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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, Paper No. 11 ("Office Action"). A 1-month extension of time request and fee accompanies this paper to extend the 3-month deadline for responding to 4 months, i.e., to February 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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